



A weekly selection of issues and activities relevant to local planning in Nashville and Davidson County

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The Briley Parkway of bike paths

Copenhagen's most congested street carries 36,000 bicycles a day - even without counting the motorized traffic, that's about as busy as Briley Parkway near I-40 West.

That street will soon become the first of three [city-to-suburb "bike highways"](#) which will go into service over the next two years.

Why would you live there?

A new study has identified [three fundamental qualities](#) which attach residents to their communities.

Alternatives to the traditional shopping mall

[Some new ideas](#) from England, Morocco, the Philippines, and other international locations.

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